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1. The Dairen Municipal Government announced that the five districts of Dairen would each elect six ward chiefs who would go to the USSR to study local government. These six ward chiefs are to remain in the USSR for at least three months and all their expenses will be paid by the Soviet Government.

2. Three hundred and twenty students of the 1st and 2nd class of the Dairen Junior High School assembled on 15 October 1947 to receive leather overcoats, shoes and other winter clothing. The chief of the Dairen Municipal Education Bureau personally issued the clothing to the students and stated that the clothing was a gift to the students from the chief of the Secretariat of the Far East Politburo, LI Li-san. In addition, the Education Bureau Chief stated, " . . . in the near future many of you students will go to a beloved and peaceful country--the USSR--to continue your education. It is hoped that upon your return you will be able to render valuable assistance to China's poor farmers and laborers. The farmers and laborers of the Port Arthur and Dairen areas will all be dependent upon your leadership." He further stated that many students would leave for the USSR on or about 15 November 1947. The Chief of the Dairen Municipal Education Bureau is LU Cheng-i (盧正義).

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